



# School Matters

District School Board of Pasco County  
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## New Employment Application System

On December 15, 2014, the Office for Human Resources and Educator Quality will be rolling out a new employment application to be used for all job opportunities with the District. This new application and applicant tracking system via Munis will provide an integrated and more efficient, user-friendly system for processing new job ads, job applications, and new hires. You received more information in an email from Communications on Wednesday.

## Vote for Your Favorite Principal

This year, the West Pasco Chamber of Commerce, Bright House Networks are giving students and family members in and around West Pasco the chance to elect the Grand Marshals (3) for the 38th Annual Holiday Parade presented by Bright House Networks on Saturday, December 13, 2014. The elementary, middle and high school principal receiving the most votes will be elected as Grand Marshals and will ride on the Grand Marshal float the night of the parade. Voting ends at noon on Wednesday, December 10th. To vote for your favorite principal, please visit:  
<http://house2house.brighthouse.com/westpascochamber/>.

## Professional Development Video



## New Foundation Leadership

Congratulations to Stacey Capogrosso, who has been appointed Executive Director of the Pasco Education Foundation. Her appointment was announced during the December 2 School Board meeting.

## Aesop Substitute System

A link to the Aesop Substitute Placement & Absence Management system is now under the Employees link on the district homepage.

## Kudos

As a retiree, I had a difficult time following the District's computer program to complete my employee benefits package, as did many of my friends, and thought I had completed everything two weeks ago before going on a trip...**Marta Uribe** worked us through the Delta Dental process on our computer in less than ten minutes and I then had a final accurate confirmation of our benefits...Without this excellent help, we probably would have missed the cutoff time and then had to experience the frustration of attempting to play catch-up with the benefits. —Jackie Deck

**Lisa Dawson** – I had to create a website about myself using HTML for one of my classes at USF, and of course it wasn't difficult at all because you taught me so well! I actually used some of my notes that I still have from Web Design 1. I'm a junior now at USF and I started working for AT&T in February of this year. I'm a team lead for the Business Application Support division at their corporate office in Tampa. It's a really interesting job and I'm hoping that I'll be able to move up within the company, once I finish school. —James Kelly, Zephyrhills High Graduate



This week, we held a press conference at the construction site for Sanders Memorial Elementary, our first magnet school, for the December 1 opening of the application period. We have already received more than 700 applications. Jason Petry has been named principal and teacher and staff hiring will begin this spring.

## Submit Your Story Ideas

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